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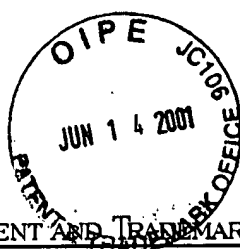
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Date of Application: March 14, 2001

Application Number : Patent Application 2001-072630

Applicant(s) : Canon Kabushiki Kaisha

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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the
International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled
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Applications:

2000-095339 filed March 30, 2000
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